

FLATTERERS LOOK LIKE FRIENDS, AS WOLVES LOOK LIKE DOGS.—George Chapman

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RESULTS OF SURVEY BY BETHEL PLANNING BOARD ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK

Bethel residents responding to a survey conducted by the Bethel Planning Board, expressed a willingness to see more money spent on Police Protection and Recreational Facilities. It is interesting to note that these sentiments prevailed in votes in these areas at the annual Town Meeting this week. Forty-three per cent of those responding wished to see more money devoted to police protection and 40% more for recreation. In the section of the questionnaire devoted to municipal spending, the other 12 budgetary categories found the greatest number of responses opting for spending the same amount of money as is being presently spent. The categories and the percentage of respondents indicating "same" were: Street Maintenance 68%; Fire Protection 73%; Ambulance Service 71%; Snow Removal 71%; Dump 66%; Water System 53%; Sewer System 50%; Sidewalks 60%; Planning 50%; and Public Health 55%. Two other categories found less cut and dried opinion. In assessing the amount for Public Schools, 7% opted for more money, 31% for less money, 47% for the same amount, with 9% unsure. Code enforcement, dealing with regulations on building, shoreland zoning, etc., in the town, received a fairly high number, 24%, of "don't know" answers, with 41% indicating that the same amount of money should be spent.

When given the choice between raising taxes or cutting services to meet increasing costs, 24% of those responding opted for a tax increase, while 39% wished to see services cut, and 22% were unsure.

One of the primary goals of the Planning Board in conducting the survey was to gauge the mood of the citizens regarding plans for the future regarding ordinances. There was a series of questions generally relating to the character of the town, and a re-sounding majority, 69%, opted for the preservation of Bethel's "Small town" character, and 66% wished to see the preservation of historic sites. Sixty-eight per cent wished to see regulations limiting the size and nature of advertising signs. Fifty-three per cent of those responding wished to see industrial development limited to designated areas of the town, with 81% opposed and 12% not sure. Forty-five per cent were opposed to limiting commercial development to certain areas, with 38% in favor of such limitation and 11% unsure. Fifty-three per cent were

S. A. D. #44 BOARD TO MEET AT TELSTAR LIBRARY NEXT MONDAY EVENING

The M. S. A. D. #44 board of directors will hold a regular meeting in the Telstar Regional High School Library next Monday evening, March 14, at 7:30.

As this is the initial meeting following the annual municipal elections, a chairman and vice chairman will be selected for the ensuing year. Also newly elected and re-elected panel members will be administered the oath of office.

Also the board will take action on their chairman's appointment of a three member finance committee as well as any other committees the chairman may wish to name at the time.

Action is scheduled to be taken on the request of Jackson-Silver Post #81 to use the Telstar Field for their summer baseball program.

The board will be asked to approve the appointment of two members of the NOVA board. Also the directors will be asked to take action on a recommendation to remodel the Telstar storage area and provide two classrooms prior to the 1977-78 school year.

It is expected that the Finance Committee will have recommendations for board action for selected accounts in the 1978 fiscal year budget.

Action will be requested on a policy prohibiting the use of snowmobiles on property of M. S. A. D. #44 between the hours of 7 a. m. and 4 p. m. on school days.

The board will be asked to authorize the posting of a vacancy in the Special Education teaching position at Telstar for the 1977-78 school year. Miss Ann Holt, current Special Education teacher, has been granted a sabbatical leave for the next school year. Also there will be a request for action concerning the appointment of a District Physician.

in favor of limiting certain areas of Bethel to residential use only, with 37% opposed and 9% unsure. Fifty-two per cent wished to see the adoption of a building code for new construction, with 37% opposed and 8% unsure. A majority of those responding were in favor of minimum lot sizes for new construction in both urban, 68%, and rural, 63%, areas of the town. In-town lots of 20,000 sq. ft. were preferred by most people, as were rural lots of 40,000 sq. ft. When asked if they favored zoning for the future development, continued on Page Four

CHILDREN'S WINTER FIELD DAY —BETHEL WINTER CARNIVAL

Sunday afternoon, Mar. 6, found the Gould Academy Field alive with youngsters from ages 5-12 competing in a variety of events sponsored by the Bethel Rotary Club. Ribbons were awarded to the following winners:

Ski Dash—John Vrabec, chairman. 7-8 year olds: 1. Jay Davis; 2. Jay Hastings; 3. Brent Angevine. 9-10 year olds: 1. Michael Kelly; 2. Kevin Van Deusen; 3. Bruce Barth.

11-12 years old: 1. Scot Angevine; 2. Dana Bean; 3. Sean Kersey.

Obstacle Race—Bob Lowell, chairman. 5-6 years old: 1. Ellen Hastings; 2. Harrison Landers; 3. Michael Angevine.

7-8 year olds: Scott Snyder; 2. Jay Davis; 3. Amy Flynn. 9-10 year olds: 1. Brandon Salway; 2. George Gould; 3. Steve Snyder.

11-12 year olds: 1. Laurie Vogt; 2. Lori Kimball; 3. Sean Kersey. 3 Legged Race—Dr. Leonard Shaw, Chairman.

5-6 years old: 1. Harrison Landers and Michael Angevine; 2. Ellen Hastings and Julie Morgan. 7-8 year olds: 1. Brent Angevine; 2. Christian Robiller; 3. Amy Flynn and Dawn Myers; 3. Joann Vrabec and Rachel Rayne.

9-10 year olds: 1. Bruce Barth and Brandon Salway; 2. Hunter Landers and Nancy Chadbourne; 3. Jimmy Feeney and Steven Snyder.

11-12 year olds: 1. Barbara Chason and Lori Kimball; 2. Laurie Vogt and Chris Caton; 3. Sean Kersey and Bobby Chadbourne.

Saucer Race—Dr. Steve Garbarini, Chairman.

5-6 years old: 1. Beth Douglass; 2. Harrison Landers; 3. Beth Vrabec. 7-8 years old: 1. Scott Snyder; 2. Jay Davis; 3. Amy Flynn.

9-10 year olds: 1. Steven Snyder; 2. Kevin Van Deusen; 3. Brandon Salway.

11-12 years old: 1. Bobby Myers; 2. Bob Chadbourne; 3. Dana Bean.

Down Hill Skiing—Romeo Baker, Chairman.

5-6 year olds: 1. Michael Angevine; 2. Harrison Landers; 3. Julie Denison. 7-8 years old: 1. Brent Angevine; 2. Joanne Vrabec; 3. Amy Flynn.

9-10 year olds: 1. Kevin Van Deusen; 2. Jon Morrill; 3. Heidi Burk. 11-12 years old: 1. Dana Bean; 2. Bob Chadbourne.

Snow Shoe—Dave Salway. 5-6 years old: 1. Beth Douglass, untested. 7-8 years old: 1. David Kersey, untested. 9-10 years old: 1. Bruce Barth; 2. Jimmy Feeney; 3. Heidi Burk.

Hot dogs and hot chocolate were enjoyed by all following the races. Dexter Landers served as the able sports announcer for the afternoon.

Co-Chairmen Roger Conant and Dave Salway wish to thank the following people for contributing their time and efforts to help make the races a success: Dexter Landers; Dr. Leonard Shaw, Peter Keniston and Rhonda Cummings; Bob Lowell; Rolly Glines; Ken Smith; Sue Landers; Fred Burk; Dr. Steve Garbarini and wife, Lori; John Vrabec; Bobby Chadbourne; Romeo Baker; George Noll; David Denison, Bob Crane, John Head, Bill Conary, John Raynes.

MT. ABRAM FISH & GAME TO MEET MARCH 17

Mr. Abram Fish and Game Association will meet at the Locke Mills Town Hall Thursday, March 17. Pot luck supper at 6:30. Following the business meeting, the guest and speaker, Game Warden Larry Cummings from Wilton will show pictures. It was voted to have an auction.

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COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

With the Annual Town Meeting now behind us, your Town Manager and Board of Selectmen will be working hard to implement the policy direction given us by the voters. At a special meeting Tuesday night, the Board elected Arlan Jodrey as chairman for 1977, and gave outgoing Chairman Bradley Barker a unanimous vote of thanks for his work during the past year.

One of the first responsibilities of the Board will be the appointment of citizens to various boards and committees. We urge all residents interested in serving on any of the boards and committees to contact the Manager or any member of the Board of Selectmen prior to March 25. Active participation by concerned citizens on these various boards and committees contributes materially to community accomplishments. Appointments will be made to the Budget Committee, Recreation Board, Appeals Board, Airport Advisory Committee, Community Safety and Law Enforcement Committee, Radio Study Committee. Persons interested in knowing more about the duties and responsibilities of these committees should feel free to contact the Town Manager for information.

Copies of the 1977 Maine Fishing Open Water Regulation Summary are now available at the Town Office. Citizens who have not yet obtained a copy of the 1976 Annual Town Report may still pick one up at the Town Office.

Property owners are reminded that your list of estates should be returned to the Assessors by April 1, 1977. Forms for this purpose are included in the Town Report or a copy may be obtained at the Town Office. Applications for placing property under the Tree Growth or Farm and Open Space program must be submitted to the Assessors by April 1.

The Board of Selectmen will meet in regular session Monday night, March 14, 1977.

Norman R. Ness, Jr.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY TO MEET

The Bethel Auxiliary of the Rumford Community Hospital will be discussing fund raising projects at their next meeting to be held on Monday, March 14, at the home of Ruth Ames beginning at 7 p. m. All members are urged to attend.



PINELAND SKI CLUB CARNIVAL QUEEN

Shown above is the 1977 Pineland Ski Club Carnival Queen Rhonda Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Palmer, Andover, a junior at Telstar Regional High School. Chipper Cayer was the Queen's Escort for the evening. Runner-up was Liz Morton, also a junior at Telstar Regional High School. Her escort for the evening was Ray White. The coronation on Saturday evening, Feb. 26, climaxed a day of sports events. Also there was a Torger Tokle race on Sunday, Feb. 27, and a Family Ski Outing and Cook-Out at which about 30 people attended.

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CARNIVAL QUEEN

Miss Debra Irons, a student at Oxford Hills High School, who was crowned Queen of the Bethel Winter Carnival at Bingham Hall, Gould Academy, last Friday evening.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN CARNIVAL SNOW SCULPTURE

The Bethel Lions Club sponsored the Snow Sculpture Contest for the 1977 Bethel Winter Carnival on March 5, 1977.

Although the snow storm on Friday tended to hamper the sculpture-making process, there were entries that ranged from a magician's hat and magic show, to Snoopy on his house to a snow machine to a funny face and a 1976 flag.

The judges, Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor, Ed Friel and Bob Early, had a difficult time picking the winner in the youth group where most of the entries were. Finally they voted the Magician's Hat prize winner. The five youngsters who built this sculpture were Sean, Tim and David Kersey and Hunter and Harrison Landers.

The winner in the teen group was a replica of a 1976 flag. The participants in this sculpture were Mindy Merrill, Karen Brooks, Mary MacKay, and Becky Davis.

All participants are asked to be present on Thursday, March 10, 1977 at 3:30 p. m. in front of the Early Real Estate for the awarding of the prizes.

Congratulations to the winners and a "well done" to all who participated.

VIKING VILLAGE ASSOCIATION FORMED

The residents of Viking Village, located at Sunday River Skiway, recently formed the Viking Village Association, Inc. At the first formal meeting held at the Skiway Lodge on Saturday evening, Feb. 26, officers and a Board of Directors were elected as follows: President, Peter Cunningham; Vice President, J. Warren Bishop; Secretary-Treasurer, Paula Hodgdon; Directors, Les Otten, Sunny Fuller, "Tinker" Whittier, Sam Bailey.

The purpose of the organization is to promote the recreation, health, safety and welfare of the residents of Viking Village. Specifically, the members have formed the association in order to develop, maintain, repair and improve such facilities as roadways and water sources and systems.

At the present time, ten lot owners of Viking Village have enrolled in the newly organized association. It is anticipated that a good majority of the 31 total property owners will eventually join as voting members.

MR. AND MRS. CUMMINGS TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY MARCH 13 AT LOCKE MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Cummings will be guests of honor at a party for their 35th wedding anniversary March 13 from 2 p. m. till 6 p. m. at the American Legion Hall, Locke Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, nee Ruth Hanscom, were married March 14, 1942 at the Locke Mills Union Church by Rev. Abbie Norton.

Dance Party

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ANNUAL BETHEL ELECTION AND TOWN MEETING HELD MONDAY

In daytime balloting at the Bethel Fire Station Monday, 458 Bethel voters indicated their preferences. All the incumbents were returned to office for three year terms.

Stanley R. Howe with 274 votes led in the race for selectman. Two term selectman Leland R. Brown received 226 votes to gain the second seat on the Bethel board, edging challenger Arlene B. Lyon by a narrow margin as she received 223 votes. The fourth candidate in the field, Jeffrey C. Prest, tallied 140 votes.

In the voting for the two assessor posts, Mr. Howe garnered 269 votes; Mr. Brown, 227; Mrs. Lyon, 224; and Mr. Prest, 144.

There was an inspection of ballots this Thursday morning in the Brown-Lyon contest at the Town Office. Results of the inspection indicate that a recount will be requested.

Current S. A. D. #44 Director Bettyann Hastings picked up 305 votes to lead in that race. Patricia B. Hudson was re-elected to the school panel with 291. Former district director and selectman John K. Brown trailed in the balloting with 256 votes.

In the evening business meeting held at the Telstar Auditorium, the appropriation recommendations of the Budget Committee were followed with two exceptions. The amount of Recreation in the Leisure Services, Parks and Cemeteries category was increased by \$650, bringing the total in that section to \$10,250 (compared to \$9,591 recommended by the Budget Committee). The Budget Committee recommended \$7,550 to be appropriated for Highway Department radios. This item was defeated by a 68-64 standing vote.

On the matter of borrowing \$20,000 to purchase a vehicle for sidewalk snow removal, an amended article reducing the amount to \$6,000 was defeated 73-71.

In a matter engendering much discussion, the voters approved the exercise of an option by the Selectmen for acquiring a 400 foot wide strip of land adjacent to the Bethel Airport. Permission was granted the Selectmen to contract such services as are necessary for the development of an airport master plan. The Selectmen may apply for and accept private, state and federal funds for use in developing such a plan. An amount of \$750 was appropriated as the town's share of the plan.

The voters repealed a lotting ordinance approved on Aug. 22, 1966, and approved a new one believed by legal authorities to be stronger. See ordinance, Page 4.

Action on changes and amendments to the Flood Hazard Building Permit System and Review Procedure was tabled until the Planning Board can study it further. It was stated that action must be taken by June 1, 1977, by a town meeting to enable the provisions to be effective in Bethel.

It was estimated that over 200 attended the Monday evening session. The attendance appeared to be the largest in eight years for an annual meeting. William Cousins was the moderator of the three and a half hour session.

Appropriation summary, Page 4.

BRYANT POND FIRM CHANGES NAME

Stowell Silk Spool Company, of Bryant Pond, a major area employer and well-known manufacturer of hardwood turnings, has changed its name to Stowell Wood Products, Inc.

In announcing the change, which was effective March 1, Dexter Stowell, Vice President and General Manager, stated: "After nearly a half century of recognition as the 'spool people', we feel the new name more accurately reflects our present-day capabilities and product line diversification. Today, wood spools represent but a small percentage of total production."

Stowell Wood Products, Inc. employs 100 skilled workers and sells its high-quality, native hardwood turnings, through its representatives, to national accounts in the furniture, toy, lamp, tool and giftware fields.



SHOWN ABOVE is Mike Dunn, 18, senior at Telstar Regional High School, receiving a check from Pineland Ski Club treasurer Jim Bodwell, for his upcoming trip to the Eastern Junior Ski

Team Nationals, which will be held at Steamboat Springs, March 7-13. Dunn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dunn, Andover. He is a member of the Pineland Ski Club (coming up through the Torger Tokle program and guidance of coach Leon Dunn), Eastern Ski Association and a member of the Class A Championship team (Telstar Regional High School). Dunn was selected following Eastern Nordic Championships in Rumford on Sunday.

Is someone else's drinking a problem for you? AL-ANON Meetings every Wednesday night—8 p. m. in Bethel Savings Bank. Call 824-2233 or 824-2058 for information.

**STATE OF MAINE
DISTRICT COURT
DIVISION: Southern Oxford
at South Paris
CIVIL ACTION
DOCKET NO.**

**J. STEVENS THOMAS
vs.
RAY LAPHAM**

**ARMINA E. THOMAS,
both of Harrison, Cumber-
land County, Maine
PLAINTIFFS**

**vs.
RAY LAPHAM of Harri-
son, Cumberland County,
Maine; STATE (of Maine)
TAX ASSESSOR of Augus-
ta, County of Kennebec,
Maine; and LILA E.
LAPHAM deceased, and
their heirs, legal repre-
sentatives, devisees, assigns,
trustees in bankruptcy, dis-
seizers, creditors, lienors,
and grantees, and any and
all other persons unascer-
tained or not in being or
unknown or out of state,
and all other persons whom
soever who may claim any
right, title or interest or
estate, either legal and/or
equitable in the land de-
scribed in the complaint in
this case, (said land being
located in Albany township)
either by through or under
said RAY LAPHAM,
STATE TAX ASSESSOR,
and/or LILA E. LAP-
HAM.**

DEFENDANTS

**ORDER OF SERVICE
BY PUBLICATION
AND BY POSTING**

1. This cause came on to be heard on motion of the Plaintiff's Attorney, F. Boardman Fish, Jr., whose address is 18 Main Street, Harrison, Maine (04040) for service by publication on all of the above named Defendants except RAY LAPHAM and the STATE TAX ASSESSOR pursuant to Maine Rules of Civil Procedure 4(g) and 14 M.R.S.A. 6655-6658, it appearing that this is an action to quiet and establish the title of the Plaintiff in and to the following described land and real estate:

A certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon located in Albany (Oxford County, Maine) being a part of Lot #7, Range 4 in said Township, bounded and described, viz:

Bounded Northerly by land now or formerly of L. J. Andrews, and

Bounded Easterly by land now or formerly of Albert McAllister and a road, and

Bounded Southerly by the road leading to Andrews property aforesaid, and

Bounded Westerly by the so-called Town house and Hunt's Corner Road.

The same containing 40 acres more or less.

REFERENCE
See Book 415 Page 15 for source of title. Also see Book 615 Page 63.

EXCEPTING & RESERVING
Herefrom, any part of the above described property here-
tofore conveyed and also
deed and/or easements of rec-
ord.

2. And it appearing that this is an action brought pursuant to the jurisdiction of the District Court to grant equitable relief pursuant to 14 M.R.S.A., Sections 6655-6658 (and amendments thereto) and Title 36 M. R. S. A. 946 (and amendments thereto) brought by the plaintiff against the above named defendants.

3. And that except for the Defendants RAY LAPHAM and the STATE TAX ASSESSOR all other defendants named herein cannot with due diligence be served by any other prescribed method; because the address of the other defendants are not known and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence.

IT IS ORDERED that the defendants appear and defend the cause and serve an answer to the complaint upon the plaintiff's attor-

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS
The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are requested to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Marie B. Gunther, late of Bethel, deceased; Hoyt Gunther of Bethel, Executor without bond. February 15, 1977.

Pamela R. Young, late of Bethel, deceased; Donald R. Young of Denver, Colorado, Administrator without bond. Agent in Maine—Albert J. Bellevue, Jr. of Rumford. February 15, 1977. 9-10

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ney at his said address, on or before April 1, 1977. The defendants are hereby notified that if they fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against them for the relief demanded in the complaint. The defendants answer should be filed also with the court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order be published in the Bethel Citizen, a weekly newspaper published at Bethel (Oxford County) Maine, one publication only being required.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be posted in three conspicuous and public places in said Albany Township, Maine.

Dated: March 1, 1977 at South Paris, Maine

/s/ John L. Batherson
Presiding Judge
11th Maine District Court
Division of Southern Oxford
South Paris, Maine

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Division of Southern Oxford

SUMMONS
State of Maine
Oxford, ss.
District Court
Division of Southern Oxford

Civil Action, Docket No.
J. Stevens Thomas et al.,
Plaintiff of Harrison, Cum-
berland County

vs.
Any persons claiming by, through or under Lila E. Lapham of parts unknown, et als (a/k/a Lila E. Lapham).

SUMMONS
To the Defendant J. Stevens Thomas et als has begun a lawsuit against you in this Court, which holds session at South Paris in Oxford County. If you wish to oppose this lawsuit, you or your attorney must prepare and file a written Answer to the attached Complaint within 20 days from the day this summons was served upon you.

You or your attorney must file your Answer by delivering it in person or by mail to the office of the Clerk of the District Court, Western Avenue, South Paris, Maine. On or before the day you file your Answer, a copy of it must be mailed to the Plaintiff's attorney whose name and address appear below.

Important warning: If you fail to file an answer within the time stated above, or if, after you file your answer, you fail to appear at any time the Court notifies you to do so, a judgment by default may be entered against you in your absence for the money damages or other relief demanded in the complaint. If this occurs, your employer may be ordered to pay part of your wages to the Plaintiff or your personal property, including bank accounts, and your real estate may be taken to satisfy the judgment. If you intend to oppose this lawsuit, do not fail to answer within the required time.

If you believe the Plaintiff is not entitled to all or part of the claim set forth in the Complaint or if you believe you have a claim of your own against the Plaintiff, you should talk to a lawyer. If you feel you cannot afford to pay a fee to a lawyer, you may ask the office of the Clerk of the District Court at Western Avenue, So. Paris, Maine, or the office of any other Clerk of the District Court for information as to places where you may seek legal assistance.

Joan C. Millett
Dep. Clerk of said District Court

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OXFORD POMONA #2

Grange meetings are picking up now that spring is around the corner. Oxford Pomona #1 met with Paris Grange March 1. As this was visiting officers' night, most of the officers were from another Pomona. Master, Carl Kilborn, Pomona was his wife, Esther from Cumberland-Oxford Pomona; Overseer, George Putnam. His wife, Mabel, acted as pianist. Steward, Cody Giddings. His wife was chaplain. Androscoggin Lecturer, Noye A. Mitchell. Chester Hayes, Deputy of New Hampshire and his wife, Imogene, were assistants. Gate keeper, Albert Greenwood. His wife, Marjorie, was Flora, Androscoggin. Treasurer, Gladys Mooney; Secretary, Viola Lathrop; Ceres, Elizabeth Mullens; Ex. Com. Hugh Roak; Oxford Pomona Master, Fred Judkins and Hazel Conant of Oxford Pomona. W. C. A. Barbara Brooks and Inez Hitches of Danville.

Chester Hayes and Imogene, Deputies of New Hampshire State Grange were recognized.

A recess was called to admit a State Trooper. Tony Bran as speaker of the evening who spoke on accidents. Heading the list of causes of accidents was drinking (53%) and speeding, which made up three quarters of all accidents. In 1965 96000 were killed on the highway. Mr. Bran read from a paper printed in 1976 which showed that they entertained the same troubles as we have today on a modified scale.

After the program the Grange returned to the business of the evening. The secretary, Charlotte Robinson and Lecturer Neal Conant resigned their offices.

Three resolutions were read and were accepted after the report of the committee was given.

Sympathy card was sent to Mrs. Carolyn Gould who lost her mother-in-law.

The next meeting will be at Oxford Grange, when the fifth degree will be conferred on April 5. The rehearsal for the degree will be at April 3 at Oxford Grange Hall in Welchville.

CUB SCOUT NEWS
March 1, 1977. We walked to Dr. Garbarini's. He showed us all his instruments—his eyeglasses, shots, etc. He gave us a snack of sunflower seeds and told us they were good for us because we shouldn't eat too much salt.

March 8, 1977. We went to the Bethel Library and each checked out one book. We returned to the Landers' house and made book covers.—Jay Davis, Den 3.

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East Stoneham

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

Nine from here went to North Waterford Wednesday to the Friendly Senior Citizens meeting. A pot luck dinner was served to over fifty people. After the meeting, entertainment was furnished by Charles Poole of Norway. A pleasant day was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson visited June Hill and her mother in Sweden Saturday.

The Past Chief's Club met with Mrs. John Grover at her home Tuesday evening. Eleven members were present. Violet Doughty reported \$10 collected for the heart fund. Violet received a birthday cake which she served with the refreshments furnished by the hostess. April meeting will be with Mertice Barker. Mrs. Inez Barker will be co-hostess with Mertice.

Mrs. Violet Doughty entertained the heart fund helpers at her home Saturday.

Mrs. Ethel Files has been in the hospital at Bridgton for observation for the past few days.

The Conary place on Butters Hill has been sold to a party in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Helmo of Melrose, Mass., was here over the week end and got in some skiing. Richard Hattat took Mrs. Agnes Files to Norway shopping Monday.

Mrs. Helen Grover has been

South Woodstock

— Olive Davis, Corres. —

Olive Davis went with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks to South Paris Tuesday night to Oxford Pomona. She went again Saturday night to Paris Grange for WCA, a night where the ladies held office. Verena Swan of Bryant Pond went with us also.

Wednesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant and daughter, June, called on Olive Davis.

This week has been a week of good crust. How many went out to enjoy it? It would hold a horse so I went a couple of times. I found creepers were a necessity if you wanted to stand up on hills and I definitely did.

Mrs. Teddy Bowen and daughter Kelly spent the week end with her mother and relatives, Mrs. Mina Morgan.

Mrs. Margery Gleason called on Olive Davis Monday morning. Lloyd Merrifield, South Paris, is

confined to her home for a few days with a sprained ankle. It seems good to hear the crows once more.

Albert Nelson and Bob Millett went to his camp at Wilson's Mills for the week end.

Paul Files of South Paris visited his mother, Mrs. Agnes Files one day last week.

Town meeting will be in session Saturday, March 12 at the town hall.

tapping the Davis maple orchard. I'm sure he will be glad to sell you syrup if you call on him.

There has been a mineral survey of the territory in the Molly-Ockett area this past week. They seem to be working the Molly-Ockett fault area. On the Davis farm a line was run north and south through the meadow area over the hills. Several others have been run on Curtis Hill area. I wish they would explain more about this testing for the people's sake in this part of the town. As it was explained to me, they were testing for iron, copper and sodium active rocks to see if Maine had valuable deposits. This has never been done in the state until about two years ago when the survey was started in other sections of the state. I do wish the people responsible for this survey would let us know the results of all their labors. Thank you.

I would like to thank all of the Woodstock voters who have supported me for the past three years in my bid for road commissioner.

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West Greenwood

— Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —

Marc and Leslie Moore visited Russ and Judy Andrews at Shelburne, N. H., Saturday.

Sunday, Marc and Leslie, went to Monmouth to visit Ronnie and Patty Bubier.

Otherwise there ain't nobody done nothing or else they were out doing something and I couldn't reach them.

The community would like to express its sympathy to the family of Ruth Brown.

Albany

— Kathy Bennett, Corres. —

The eaves are dripping this morning and the snow banks seem to be shrinking day by day. The seeds we ordered are coming in and we have started our peppers.

I noticed as we snowed through the woodlot yesterday, that many trees are beginning to bud. As the days get longer our hearts get lighter knowing spring is just around the corner!

Sarah Andrews and Arlene Gunther visited friends at the Rumford Community Hospital on Friday. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waterhouse.

On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister took Sarah Andrews and attended the Senior Citizen dinner in Waterford.

The Arthur Wardwell family attended the dog sled races in Rangeley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pope and Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAllister were Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman.

Callers this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns have been Norm Crockett and Kenny Bumpus.

Mrs. Myrna Barton remains a patient at the Osteopathic Hospital in Portland. Margaret Barton, Jimmy and Brett, went to see her on Saturday.

Callers at K-D's Acres this week have been: Mr. and Mrs. B. Wentworth and Barbara Inman. Thursday, Margaret Barton, Dougie and I went shopping in Norway.

Saturday night Dick and I went to Bryant Pond to visit Aunt Kay and Uncle Bill. Aunt Kay and Dick remain the cribbage champions!

As the long confining months of a cold winter give way to the first gentle touches of spring we all have a feeling of restlessness. This feeling urges me to share the following with you:

"Afoot and light-hearted I take to the open road, healthy, free, The world before me, the long brown path before me leading Wherever I choose. . . . Strong and content I travel the open road."

Walt Whitman

He who calls a northern winter drab sees only its disguise. The land certainly doesn't lack color.

Long ago someone came and carved from the primitive, the wild, and untamed land this camp with its gorgeous fireplace and chimney. Today how sad it was, unattended, crumbling, and alone. Around it there was stillness except for the laughter as we tried to approach it from the opening. Under the thickness of the trees the crust did not hold well. We were so near and yet so far but we were determined to get close enough to see clearly and to take a picture. We did by various means, crawling, sliding, and slumping. We exchanged memories, our diaries of many years. They echoed from the past and will linger within the mind as long as it may last.

Going back facing the mountains there were snow clouds of diamonds, a white world of magical patterns and an icy wind at times on our faces.

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Greenwood City

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —

There is a hushed movement within the 31 days of March that pays tribute to the power of winter when Earth is hard, bearing a pulse faint and slow. Then come the winds that creep up from the south pulling out the stitches that have held it in bound. White masses of clouds move across the howl of blue above.

Melting and freezing bring the crust. Nearly every morning it has been that way this week. So I have taken advantage of it and walked my little world in all directions.

I found a maple branch, cut off by a trapper last fall, from which the sap was dripping. It had shaken itself from winter's drowsiness and was rushing upward to the maple buds.

"Barren-looking maple trees Have something more than what one sees For they, in early days of spring, Will share their sap, make buckets ring With trickles, drips, the sweetest flow Of juices anyone could know!"

—Eva N. Ehrman

Fay, Ruth, and I hike to buck's camp up on Noyes Mountain. How beautiful it was! The first clear white capped mountains, stood out clearly, always different yet attended the same. The sun from the east was smiling through. We passed many times to admire it all.

Our pace was slow as we took our way beneath trees, just as we please. It's good to stroll, with no set goal away from the rush and noise, the clamor and the speed along the roads.

After some time the going ever up, we knew we were near the old camp, hidden among the trees, which has been a landmark for over a half century. So many times we have visited it.

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WEST BETHEL CHURCH NEWS

— Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres. —

On March 13, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ruttenburg will be at the West Bethel Union Church presenting the Ministry Evangelical Radio.

They are special representatives of the RCB Radio (The World Radio Missionary Fellowship, Inc.) Mr. Ruttenburg was one of the founders of the Evangelical Radio Mission and later as president. Mrs. Russell is a graduate nurse and a graduate of Columbia Bible College. They will be with us during the morning service at 10 a. m. Sunday morning, March 13.

There will be a Good Friday service at the West Bethel Union Church on April 8, 1977. Area Churches will join with us. There will be a movie shown "Dawn of Victory" on the crucifixion and resurrection of Christ, Our Lord and Saviour, at 7 p. m. Refreshments will be served after service is over. — Mabel Walker.

There's the bright bouquet of blue jays perched on a tree's twisted arm. There are silver dripping icicles and snowy hills aglow in violet. I've seen them all this week and now can look beyond the winter to the magic of the spring.

Last Monday Club Eight went to Katie's Kitchen at Snow Falls for dinner, then came back to Fay Holt's for the afternoon.

Ruth Hastings South Paris, called on me on Wednesday.

All winter I have had no squirrels, which seemed unusual, but now they have returned to be at the bird feeders for a hand out.

Some of the Leeper family from Kingstown, R. I., were at their cottage here over the week end. They were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bentley, Auburn, and Mrs. Lucy Bragg and son, Tommy, West Paris.

At the Hayes Homestead on Saturday were: Glenn Hayes and son, Kevin, and Kevin's friend, David, from Gray, Duane Hayes and twin daughters, Loanne and Joanne, and son, Scot, West Paris.

Doris Hayes bowled with the State Candlepin Bowlers Association meet at Kezar Falls on Sunday.

Jeri Holt, Windsor, spent Sunday night at Fay Holt's and took Fay to Boston on Monday to see her eye specialist.

CARD OF THANKS

A special thank you to all our friends and neighbors who supported us in this first step of the development of Robiller's Resort in Bryant Pond.

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West Bethel

— Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres. —

There was a good attendance at West Bethel Church for the World Day of Prayer Service on Friday, March 4. All of the Bethel Churches were represented.

Recent callers at Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Saunders Sr., have been Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Saunders, Jr., of Goffstown, N. H.; Mrs. Ralph Thurston of Errol, N. H.; Mrs. Charlene Tilton of Groveton, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Onofrio, Mr. and Mrs. John Onofrio and Richard Corcoran, all of Milan, N. H.; Mrs. Martin Cline and Robin of Massachusetts; Mrs. Vickie Frechette, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Horne, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kelly, Chris and Craig Saunders, all of Gorham, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Burton Myers of Shelburne, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Onell Saunders and family of South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Logan of East Stoneham; Ran Rogers and John Foster of Concord, N. H.; Mrs. Mary Sweet of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Saunders, Jr., of Northwest Bethel; and Kenneth Saunders. They were called here on account of the death of Mrs. Sara Saunders.

Irene Onofrio of Milan, N. H., came Friday Feb. 25, and spent five days with her brother, Raymond Saunders and family. Mrs. Onofrio is the former Irene Saunders.

Visitors on the week end of Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell and family of Falmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stowell and family of Rockland and their daughter, Rosemary was home for the week end.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Roberts on the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coffin of Norway, Saturday. Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Seames of Locke Mills. Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Roberts, Bruce and Brenda Roberts; Peter Seames, all of Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Seames, Sr., Norie, Debra and Ronnie Cole, all of Greenwood road, Locke Mills. Some came on snow machines Sunday afternoon.

Chester Wheeler is reported to be as well as can be expected in the length of time since he returned from Maine Medical Center, Portland, Feb. 14. He says

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People in the hospital from town are the following: Donald Whitman, Everett Cole, and June Sweetser. They are all in the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

During the week of April 3 on NBC-TV there will be a film

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The Daughters of Veterans will meet at the home of Verna Swan on Monday, March 14 for a regular meeting.

Jack Wyrzben and cast of 100 collegians will be at Portland City Hall for "His Truth Goes Marching On" on Friday, March 11, 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McInnis are receiving congratulations on a new granddaughter, born Feb. 27, at Stephens Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris (nee Susanne McInnis). She has been named Michele Lynn and weighed 7 lbs, 2 ounces.

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— Mrs. Bertha West, Corres. —

Mrs. Elizabeth Hibbard entered Rumford Community Hospital, Monday morning for surgery.

It is reported that Hazel Moody is feeding 40 deer now.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Linnell Sr., Colebrook, N. H., celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on March 9. He is not well, so friends quietly honored them with a card shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Linnell Jr., were in Lancaster, N. H., Saturday to visit her sister, Elmira Smith at Weeks Memorial Hospital. They also called on his folks in Colebrook.

Mrs. Jerry White and son, Scott, spent the week end in Colebrook with her husband. She is employed at the Balsams during the week and stays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kenney.

It's a beautiful sunny day this Wednesday. I wonder if it will be rain or snow here tomorrow.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

MET MARCH 3

The United Methodist Women met at Bertha Thurston's with 13 members and one visitor present. Vice President Sarah Stevens presided at the business meeting.

Several thank you notes were read. Elsie Gordon described the new home in North Carolina.

If anyone doesn't have a fund calendar for March and would like one contact Frances Saunders or Sarah Stevens.

The Sunshine Committee reported several remembered last month.

World Day of Prayer was to be held Friday, March 4, at the West Bethel Church.

The next meeting will be at the home of Cora Bennett. Betty Perkins played and sang religious music after the meeting.

MUNDT-ALLEN POST #81

HAS BIRTHDAY SUPPER

The Mundt-Allen Post and Unit #81 met at the Legion Hall Tuesday, March 8. A birthday supper was given to the Post in honor of their 58th anniversary. Thirty guests and members were seated at the table. A delicious ham supper was served by the Auxiliary, prepared by Josephine Tripp and Laura Inman. The birthday cake was presented to Joe Taylor, vice commander. In the absence of the commander, Larry Smith, by President Mona Lowe on behalf of the Auxiliary. Past Commander Carolyn Brooks, introduced the guests as follows: Jeri Brooks, vice alternate of the Second District; Barbara Chabot, Second District Vice President, Livermore Falls; Laura Alvino, Past District President; Ruth Wilkinson, Past District Vice President; Rosemary Edwards, Unit, Wilton; Joseph Vatalaro, National Americanism Chairman; Vito DeFilipp, alternate National Executive Committee, Edward Roach, Oxford County Council's chaplain and wife, Barbara, of Rumford; Robert Wagner, Second District Commander, also of Livermore Falls; Mona Lowe, Mundt-Allen President; plus Raymond Tripp, Past County Commander, now of the Jackson-Silver Post; #88.

The table was decorated in patriotic colors of red, white and blue with the birthday cake as a centerpiece. Speaker of the evening, Vito DeFilipp, spoke of his attendance at a congressional breakfast held at Washington, D. C., and other Legion State affairs. A night for all to remember.

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WOOD WASTE CONVERSION TOPIC AT WMIMC MEETING

The Western Maine Industrial Management Club met on Monday Feb. 28, 1977 at the American Legion Home in Rumford. 81 members and guests were present at the meeting, which was presided over by President, Robert Whitney.

Guest speaker for the evening was Jennings Robbins, Vice President of the Robbins Lumber Company in Searsport, Maine. Mr. Robbins' presentation, which included slides, dealt with his company's conversion of wood waste to energy in the form of steam and heat. The steam is used in both kiln drying of lumber and in generating electricity. The problem areas of this conversion were also discussed and Mr. Robbins pointed out his solutions to these problems. A question and answer period followed.

The club has awarded an annual \$300 scholarship to a deserving high school senior for the past 14 years. The purpose of the scholarship is to promote and encourage further education. A motion was passed at this meeting to award a second scholarship also worth \$300.

The nominating committee is preparing the slate of officers to be voted on at the April meeting. Installation of officers will take place at the May meeting.

This month's supervisory problem was presented by Cornwall Industries Personnel Manager, John Merrill. The problem concerned seniority and what privileges go along with it.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

LEGION AUXILIARY

The Mundt-Allen Unit, American Legion Auxiliary held their meeting on Tuesday evening, following the annual Legion Birthday supper. It was opened in form with President Mona Lowe presiding. Seventeen members and guests were in attendance, five of the officers answering the roll-call.

Jane Deegan, served as secretary and treasurer as well, in the absence of Lucia Smith; Edna Tripp served as sergeant-at-arms in the absence of Rose Taylor for the evening. Barbara Chabot, Second District President, was introduced and was the speaker of the evening on Membership and State Affairs in general. At the present time this Unit has the "traveling membership trophy," and hopes to be able to win it for keeps.

It was voted to send a delegate to Girls State in June plus expenses. Also the Rotary Club is sponsoring one as well. Names will be given later. Articles for the "supply closet" at Tugus for veterans are to be brought at the next meeting March 22. Shaving cream, tooth paste and brushes etc. are much needed. Voted to pay all outstanding bills.

Lola Forbes was able to be present after a stay at the Bethel and Rose Taylor is gaining at the Rumford hospital and expects to be home soon.

Members are urged to attend the March 22 meeting as many important items are to be taken up. The County Council will meet at West Paris, Legion Hall #151, March 15 at 8 p.m.

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— Pam Morton, Corres. —

A town meeting was held at the town house on Monday, Ernest Holt was elected moderator of the meeting for the 53rd consecutive year. The following officers were re-elected to office: clerk, Barbara Ellingwood; selectmen, Norman Ferguson Sr., Warren Stearns and Raymond Chase; treasurer, Barbara Ellingwood; superintending school committee, George Gionet; tax collector, Barbara Ellingwood.

There were 22 people at this meeting, where it was voted to hire tax assessor.

The speaker at the Rumford Point Church Lenten Service last Wednesday was Gordon Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hayden of Portland spent the week end at their camp in Hanover.

Debbie Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lyons and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worcester attended a meeting of the Bethel C. B. Radio Club at the Bethel Savings Bank on Thursday.

Louise and Frank Worcester visited Mr. and Mrs. George Hayden at their home in Poland on Wednesday.

Gerry Perkins drove some members of the wrestling team to the New England meet at Essex Junction, Vt., last Friday and Saturday, where they took two second places.

Vickie Flynn went to Fall River, Mass., to stay with the two children of her hospitalized sister for five days last week.

Many Hanover people attended the Rumford-Augusta basketball game.

Remi Chase brought two friends home from UMO as guests last week end.

The Girls Scouts are delivering cookies this week.

Finnish Congregational Church, March 20, at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Frank Davis is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Lyndell Farr and Mrs. Arlene Farr were hostesses to a birthday dinner for Arnold and Stanley Cram, Sunday. Also present were Mrs. Arnold Cram and Amy, Oxford; Doris Millett, Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Merton Vining, and Kelley Jean, South Paris; Lealand Dougherty.

Charles McKen of Herriek's boarding home is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Billings and Leah called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck, Sunday.

Miss Dianna Dunham went to Orlando, Fla., with Mrs. Archie McDonald and Terry for a two week vacation.

Granite Chapter O. E. S. will convene for an annual meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Reports will be read and officers elected for the coming year. A supper will precede the meeting at 6 p.m. The committee being Susie Abbott, Arlene Stone, Joan Campbell, Gail Eastman.

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10 YEARS AGO

Albert S. Grover, charter member of the American Legion Post in Bethel was honored at a meeting of the Oxford County Council in Locke Mills. He was presented a life membership by Dana Brooks of the Mundt-Allen Post, #81.

Ned Robertson of Bethel and Peter Howard, Orrington, attended the New England Student Government Association Conference in Andover, Mass., as representatives of the Gould Student Activity Council.

Louann Brown of Bethel was among those vying for the honor of being Queen of the Thomas College Winter Carnival, Waterville.

A group of 20 Boy Scouts from Troop 565 and two leaders took an overnight hike to Farwell Mountain.

The S. A. D. #44 board of directors accepted the bid of Brown Construction Co., Portland, for construction of the new junior-senior high school. The adjusted base bid accepted was \$1,743,063. Equipment, architect's fees, site cost and development, water, athletic fields, consultants' fees, etc., brought the total commitment to \$2,220,000.

Gould skiers Ken Remsen, Pete Kelley, Scott Daigle and Bob Seeman were selected to participate in the USEASA Junior Alpine championships in Laconia, N. H., in early March.

Cynthia Bell and Ann Morton were queen candidates for the Pineland Ski Carnival in Andover.

Michelle Farrar, Jean Robertson, Eileen Saunders, Terri Reid, and Barbara McKnight were candidates for carnival queen at the annual Gould Winter Carnival.

Reigning as queen of the Bethel Winter Carnival was Miss Bethel Andrews. Serving as the royal court were the Misses Janis Kennagh, Debbie Bolen, Anita Young, and Vicky Brown.

A fire and explosion caused considerable damage at Steve's Garage, on Mechanic Street. The rear wall of the structure was blown out. Four cars in the garage were destroyed.

A large bull moose was sighted on lower Elm Street.

A new zoning ordinance compiled by the James Sewall Company was approved at the Bethel town meeting, supplanting one enacted in 1958.

Brothers Bob, Allan, and Tom Remington, all lettered in skiing at Gould Academy. They were the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Remington of Bethel.

The fire of undetermined origin destroyed the barn at the Lester Butters property in Northwest Bethel.

Deaths: Mrs. Anna B. Coolidge, Archie Young Sr., Ambrose W. Brooks, Mrs. Bessie S. Learned, Miss Grace Wilson, Terence R. Hathaway, Archie Farnum.

20 YEARS AGO

John P. Howe was elected director of Northwest Wood Products Clinic for two years. Mr. and Mrs. Howe had moved from Bethel to Idaho in August of 1956. For 10 years he had been employed by P. H. Chadbourne & Co.

The "Beeches" on Christian Ridge in Paris, known as the Old Sanatorium, were torn down. They were the property of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kennedy of West Paris.

Waterford held its 20th Winter Carnival, sponsored by the Crooked River Outing Club.

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Edmund C. Smith of Bethel was appointed to the County Committee of the Farmer's Home Administration to serve in Oxford County.

The annual reunion of the 103rd Infantry Regiment of the Maine National Guard was held at Rumford.

Mrs. Abbie Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson were on a trip to Oklahoma and Kansas City.

James Ring retired from office as town clerk in Greenwood after serving 37 years.

The citizens of Newry voted to preserve the covered bridge over Sunday River known as Artists Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown and family arrived home after four years spent at Auke Bay, Alaska.

A storage vault was under construction at the quarters of the Bethel Savings Bank in the Cole Block.

The purchase of Thurston Field adjoining the town garage on Cross Street was accepted at the Bethel town meeting for the price of \$600.

Deaths: Miss Lucy Fox, Mrs. Harry T. Sawin, Leon M. Kilgore of Stoneham, A. Russell Robertson, of Moorestown, N. J., Fred Gorham.

30 YEARS AGO

Gould Academy placed sixth in the New England championship ski meet at Lyndonville, Vt.

Warren Blake's garage and welding shop on Cross Street burned. Loss was estimated at \$8,500.

The Bethel Budget Committee held a five-hour meeting — the longest in over 30 years. A second meeting took care of further discussions.

Roads were blocked by heavy snow. Town meeting adjourned for one week on account of road conditions.

Mrs. Helen Runnels completed her duties in the office of the E. L. Tebbel's pool Co. She had held the position for 17 years.

Death: Mrs. Ada Sanborn Powers, Mrs. Flora Kierstead.

40 YEARS AGO

Bethel Townsend Club was meeting with good attendance.

Twenty young people of the Epworth League were guests of the Young People's Society at Newry Corner for a Valentine social.

Bethel Budget Committee recommendations for consideration totaled \$50,849.78.

Five hundred and one ballots were cast at the Bethel town meeting. Over \$50,000 was raised for local expenditures.

Sixty local couples enjoyed a banquet and dance at Maple Inn.

Deaths: Tilson B. Burk, William Kierstead, Lena Elizabeth Kellogg, Olive M. Mason, Nellie L. Curtis.

50 YEARS AGO

Bethel Inn was entertaining a

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Fish & Wildlife Dept.
PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Statutes of 1964, as amended, Title 12, Chapter 303, Section 1960-A, proposed to adopt changes to paragraph 7 of the rules and regulations pertaining to the trapping of muskrat of August 14, 1976, as amended November 15, 1976:

Muskrat — There shall be a spring trapping season from April 1 to April 30 in Management Unit 5 and 6 and that portion of Management Unit 4 lying westerly of a line formed by the westerly boundary of the towns of Mercer, Starks, and Anson.

The Commissioner shall conduct a public hearing on the above proposed Rules and Regulations at the following location, at the following time:

On Tuesday, March 15, 1977, at 7:00 P. M., Telstar Regional High School, Bethel, Maine.

All interested persons are invited to attend the above scheduled hearing in order to give pertinent information to the Commissioner in connection with the adoption of the above proposed Rules and Regulations.

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— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, Inc., met March 8, at the Raymond Foster School. It was voted to accept the by-laws as prepared by the committee. The next meeting will be March 17, at 7 p. m. at the Raymond Foster School.

The Mothers Club will meet on March 14 at 7:30 at the Raymond Foster School. Please bring prizes for Bingo. The refreshment committee will be Jeannine Fleet, Louise Learned, Helen Morton and Juanita Korhonen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wight and family, Errol, N. H., visited Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wight and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thurston of Rumford, called on Mrs. Louise Learned one evening last week.

Robert M. Bean is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Frances Gunther, Bethel, for a few days.

Timothy Powers, C.M.V.T.I., Auburn, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flanders returned home Friday, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Egan, Buckfield.

Mr. Flanders' sister, Mrs. Dorothy Brink recently underwent open heart surgery at the Maine Medical Center, Portland.

Frank Lowell was taken to the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Nor-

large number of guests who were enjoying the winter sports.

Dixville Notch was opened for automobile traffic by a 14-ton Caterpillar tractor.

Irving Hemingway of Kokadjo was an overnight guest in Skillington. He was traveling by dog sled to visit relatives in Winsor, Vt.

Announcement was made that the store of Ira C. Jordan on the corner of Main and Railroad Streets was to close. It had been operated by the Jordan's since 1890.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herriek and family moved into their new home on Vernon Street. (Now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Early.)

Sturtevant Hall, Hebron Academy, was destroyed by fire. Loss was estimated at \$150,000.

Death: Mrs. Mary Adelaide Wilson.

way, Monday evening after a fall in his barn. He returned home after treatment.

Mrs. Katherine Wight, Errol, N. H., and Miss Gretchen Wight, UMO, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight.

Matthew Wight, UMO, spent the week end with his family.

Mrs. Eleanor Morton visited her daughter, Mrs. Linda York, in Bar Mills, Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Melchin, Darren and Paul Jr., Hyde Park, Ma., are visiting Mrs. Eleanor Morton and family.

Ladies Circle was held at Mrs. Freda Robertson's. Please turn the quilt squares in by April 1. New members are welcome.

Oxford County Extension meeting will be March 16 at the home of Lola Forbes, Bethel, at 1:30 p. m. Rachel MacKay will demonstrate machine embroidery starting at 2 o'clock.

The following officers were elected at the annual Town Meeting at the Bear River Grange Hall Monday evening. The meeting was called to order at 7 p. m. and lasted approximately three hours.

Stephen Wight was elected moderator and third selectman. Mrs. Louise K. Tetley was elected Town Clerk and Treasurer. First Selectman, Roger Hanscom; Second, Willard A. Wight. Selectmen also act as Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Surveyors of Wood, Lumber and Bark and Fence Viewers. Roger E. Hanscom was elected Town Agent, Mary B. Tripp, Tax Collector; Harry Morton and Fred Kurk, Constables; Fred Auger, Sexton; Arthur Gauthier, Town Fire Ward; James Duran, Road Commissioner and Margaret Wight, School District Director for three years. The following appropriations were made: Snow Removal, \$2,000; Roads and Bridges, \$3,000; Tarring Roads, \$3,500; State Aid Construction, four units (\$2,132); Interest on M. & S. Fund Notes, \$50.44; Officer's Salaries and Current & Contingent Expenses, \$5,000; Town Dump, \$2,500; Fire Protection, \$300; Home Health Service, \$83; Flags for Cemeteries, \$10; Care of Cemeteries, \$100; Workmen's Compensation, \$375; Mental Health, \$208; Highway Equipment Fund, \$2,000; Oxford County Community Service, \$50; W. C. B. B. Channel 10, \$50; Bethel Ambulance Service, \$500; Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District, \$25; Revising Tax Cards, \$150; Bethel Library, \$100. Total amount raised, \$21,883.44. Raised by taxation last year (other than

North Paris

— Eveline Barrett, Corres. —

Arthur Bonney and son, Bruce, returned to their home in Tampa, Fla., Thursday evening, and his son, Clark, went with them for a week's visit.

Several from our hamlet attended Town Meeting at West Paris Tuesday evening, Bob Coffin

schools) \$16,108.94. Expenditure of Federal Revenue Funds was left to the discretion of Selectmen. They could be applied to some appropriations to decrease amount to be raised by taxation, or applied toward the purchase of a new highway department truck which is badly needed.

It was voted to allow a 2% discount on taxes paid within 30 days of date of bill, and to charge 7% interest on taxes not paid before Dec. 1. An article to place senior citizens' driveways was defeated, as was an appropriation for Western Maine Senior Citizens Inc.

It was voted to take \$2,000 from unappropriated surplus to reduce the amount to be raised by taxation. Also voted to accept the Town Road specifications as prepared by the Selectmen and Planning Board in May of 1976, and to authorize the Selectmen to study Ordinances against loitering and present an ordinance for consideration at the next Town Meeting. A special Town Meeting is planned for late spring or early summer.

is our road commissioner for another year.

Joe and Eveline Barrett went to Bethel Friday and called on Musa Brown at the Citizen office and gave her a crocheted pillow.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crockett, Lewiston, called on his daughter and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tripp and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Hearn were at the base for eats.

Callers at the Lawrences were Mrs. Jean Millett, Patty and Denry Henderson, Jr., Mrs. Sandra Coffin, Jeff and Jim.

Mrs. Doris Taylor spent the week end at Norway hospital. No babies on hand so they sent her home Sunday.

We are glad to get channel 13 again.

Mrs. Mildred O'Brien observed her birthday March 5 with a birthday party at the O'Hearn's. Time goes right along.

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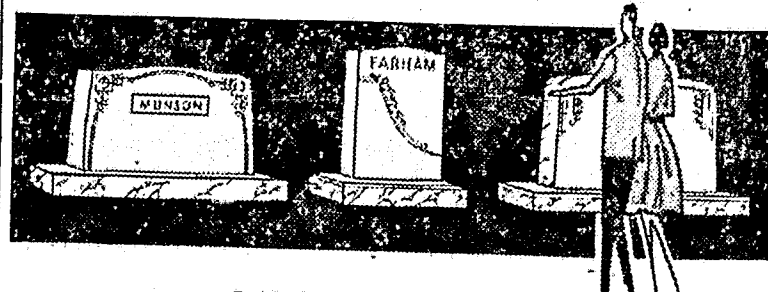
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Karen L. Brown

One of the public hearings this week before the Judiciary Committee was to consider my bill (LD #363), relating to the responsibility of parents to provide medical care coverage for minor children. The intent of this legislation is to assist the courts in defining the responsibility of the absent parent to support minor children, particularly when an AFDC grant is involved.

During divorce proceedings many judges have made the amount of support alimony obligation contingent upon the receipt of AFDC or other state assistance programs. The intent of Aid to Families with Dependent Children program is to supplement other income a family may possess. AFDC was not intended to replace legal responsibility of a parent to support his or her children.

Availability of public welfare benefits to the family shall not affect the decision of the court as to the legal responsibility of the parent to provide support and medical care coverage for his or her children.

The Senate chairman of the Judiciary Committee, Senator Collins, presided over a full house at a public hearing Wednesday on his bill allowing terminally ill patients to refuse treatment. The bill LD #784, states that the measure is intended to "recognize that adult persons have a fundamental right to determine the extent to which they will receive medical care, including the right to determine that life sustaining procedures will be drawn or withheld from them in the event of a terminal condition."

Proponents of the measure argue that the bill would legalize practices already going on in the state. A spokesman for the Maine Medical Association stated his organization is supporting the bill, but said it would not substantially change anything.

Opponents argued that the bill would give too much latitude to doctors, insisting that the bill is too ambiguous.

At press time, the House and Senate were still divided on the issue of raising the drinking age. The Senate is insisting on 20 and the House continues to hold out for 19.

Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Our sympathy to the family of the Citizen Printers in the recent loss of their loved one.

Happy birthday to Maxine and Marg.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris are rejoicing over the arrival of their baby daughter. She was born Sunday, Feb. 27, weighing in at 7 lbs and two ounces and has been named Michele Lynn.

The Bethel Fire Dept. was called one night last week to the mobile home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert White. A lot of smoke and a ruined supper were the damages.

William Bancroft has been ill with the flu.

Walter Lapham of Searsmont, who has been a recent surgical patient at the Rumford hospital, was discharged during the week end. He plans to take a vacation in Florida.

Jesse Doyen was able to ride into town Monday and make a trip to the doctors on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jennie Perkins spent a few days last week with Mrs. Rose Watt in Waterford. She fell on some ice while shopping in Norway and received some bad bruises.

Recent callers of Mrs. Ralph Kimball besides her girls and families have been Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jewell of Waterford, Miss Donna Stone, Mrs. Merle Stone, Judy and Susan Stone of South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball of Oxford, Mrs. Bea Conrad, Clarence Kimball, Mrs. Marjorie Noll and Rev. Thomas Caton. Did you ever give the minister the "bum's rush"? Embarrassed was I. Sorry Tom, I had to keep that appointment.

TELSTAR DRAMA NEWS

I'm very pleased to announce that we have 21 members in our troupe this year. Co-chairmen are Victor Hathaway and Suzanne Royer.

Our plans to present a three-act play this spring have been halted due to lack of interest and participation among some junior and senior members of the troupe. We will, however, be presenting some one or two-act plays, the titles of which will be revealed at a later date.

I urge your support of this hard working troupe. Donations of costumes, paint, lumber, make-up and your help are always welcome. See you at the theatre!

— Christine Greenleaf

Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

The Frank Vail house owned by George Scott's son in Massachusetts was gutted by fire. It is under investigation following discovery by Mr. Scott of tracks around the property.

A flock of geese have been seen but the person reporting them said they were southbound. Maybe winter was early and tough in their summer habitat so they've just made it out.

A small flock of black birds have joined other species at my feeding station.

Roland Bernier is operating on his tractor, giving it a gear transplant. When it is finished he plans to work where the snow is not so deep that he needs a periscope to find his way from one tree to the next.

The hearing at the school house opened with a request to former selectmen Richard Leconte and Virginia Williamson to stand while a letter of congratulation was read concerning their work in 1976. Much discussion was held concerning the ordinance prepared by the planning board. A meeting of the planning board is scheduled for Friday to discuss changes in the shoreland zoning as drafted.

Andy Aron shoveled the porch roofs of some of the public buildings.

North East Lovell

— Pauline Smith, Corres. —

Larry Fox called Monday evening at Leroy Smith's.

Ruth Fox was around collecting for the heart fund.

Iva Fox visited Shirley Adams at the Center Thursday.

A nice group at the Lovell United Church of Christ Sunday.

Around 50. Had both choruses, a very good service. All are surely welcome.

Callers at Pauline and Roy Smith's Wednesday, Larry and Janine Fox and two sons, Troy and Raymond, also, Kenneth Smith, wife Dot, of North Fryeburg.

Marion Kendall, Pauline Smith went to Norway Thursday with Iva and Charles Fox.

Helen Greenwood and Hazel Allen called on Iva Fox Wednesday.

Rosemary Smith visited at her mother's Sunday, Iva Fox.

Bruce Bartlett is visiting his grandfather, Leroy Smith.

Saw my first pussy willow today.

We had a good hard crust. I could walk just anywhere on it. I couldn't really enjoy it thinking of the dogs chasing deer, killing them, half eaten—while still alive.

If each owner of a dog, either tied the dog or stayed with it how could a dog go into the woods. I am an animal lover. It just bothers me a lot what is allowed to go on.

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— Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Corres. —

Snow Valley Sno Goers Inc. will hold a field day at the new club house near East Andover Airport March 13. Registration starts at 9 a. m. for the poker run with the obstacle course at 1 p. m. For those who wish, guided trail rides will be available. Gas, oil and refreshments will be on sale. Prizes will be awarded.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reid and daughter, Dale, Enfield, Conn., were week end visitors of their parents, Mrs. Beatrice Dresser and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Matthews and three children of Topsham were visitors Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston.

They enjoyed a Snowmachine ride to Smith's field under "White Cap Mountain" and then enjoyed sliding.

Frankie Emerson and Louise Kern of Andover, Mass., were week end visitors of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr.

On February 26 Joseph Arnold entered Veterans Hospital, Togus.

Mrs. Joseph Arnold and Mrs. Priscilla Hodgkins were in Togus Monday to visit Mr. Arnold. They found him resting comfortably.

Flower and Greeters Committee for the First Congregational Church for the month of March are as follows. The first name takes care of the flower arrangements and greets with the remainder of the committee. March 6, Josephine Poor and Thekla Clark; March 13, Anne and Merton Fox; March 20, Dolly Jones and Betty Bell; Mar. 27, Margaret Learned and Leslie Mills. Next Sunday Church and Church School at 11 a. m. Bring your children and attend church while they are in Sunday school at the same time. The sermon next Sunday is "Were you there when He was denied." March 18 there will be a Standing Committee meeting at the Christian Education Building at 7 p. m.

Mrs. William MacDougall came home Sunday from the Maine Medical Center, where she has been a patient for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldwin Morton were in Clarksville, N. H., Sunday to visit the Ricker families.

The local square dance group will give dance demonstrations and instructions to children in grades three through nine at the Andover Elementary school on Friday evening, March 11, from 7 to 9:30. All Andover and East Andover children in this age group are welcome.

Miss Nancy Fox of Bethel spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Fox.

The following families attended and children took part in the Eastern Championship Skating in Williston, Vt. The Frankie Gammons, Maurice Palmers, David Belangers, James Foggis, Frank Morgans, Charles Jaros, Robert Doreys, Leon Dums, Leon Akers,

EAST ANDOVER

James Bodwells, Richard Bode-mers, Owen Mortons, Gerald Deanises. This was held March 5 and 6.

Michael Morton, 13 year old son of the Owen Mortons, hurt his leg while jumping at this meet.

Miss Jackie Gammon and Miss Nancy Pickel of Terre Haute, Ind., arrived Friday night to spend a week's school vacation from Indiana State College at the home of Miss Gammon's mother, Mrs. Madeline Weston, North Main Street.

On Wednesday, March 2, the Ladies Aid of the First Congregational Church of Andover met at the home of Thekla Clark with 16 present, including Rev. and Mrs. Wuori. Toys and knitted items are being worked on for the summer sale. A Sunshine Basket will be sent to Louise Mills on Sunday, March 13. The next meeting

of the Ladies Aid will be on Wednesday, April 6, at 1:30 p. m. at the Christian Education Building.

Attention artists, painters etc. Woody Merrill, artist from New Hampshire, will be speaking Sunday, March 13, at the Calvary Congregational Church at the morning service. In the evening service he will do an oil painting. This will be presented to some one in the congregation. Also at the same time Mrs. Janice Wells and Randy Richard will do an oil painting and these also will be presented to some one in the congregation.

Sunday, April 3, this is Palm Sunday evening at 7:00 p. m., a musical program will be presented. Ron, Pat, and son, Sharon Booker. They will have a Hammond organ, trumpets and other musical instruments.

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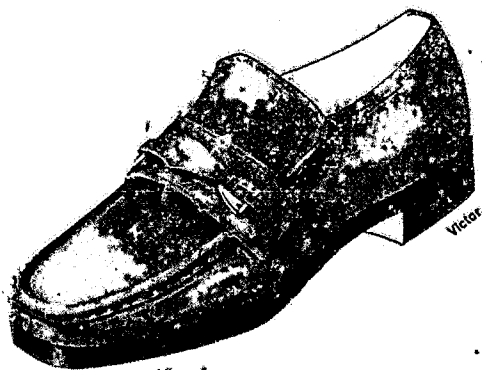
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MRS. RUTH M. BROWN

Mrs. Ruth M. Brown, of Bethel, passed away Saturday, March 5, 1977, at the Ledgeview Memorial Home, West Paris, following a long illness.

Born in Bethel, Feb. 28, 1894, she was the daughter of Seth Louville and Addie Kendall Mason, and was the valedictorian of the graduating class of 1912 at Gould Academy. Mrs. Brown was the widow of Carl L. Brown, editor of "The Bethel Citizen" from 1927 until his death on April 12, 1963, and for many years actively assisted in the operation of the business. She was a long-time member of Sunset Rebekah Lodge, Bethel.

Survivors include five sons, Edwin L., Stanley L., Donald S., Irving W., and John K., all of Bethel; a sister, Mrs. Clare M. Smith, Bryant Pond; 16 grandchildren; six great grandchildren; a cousin, Clayton Kendall, West Bethel; a niece, Mrs. Jane S. Mills, Bryant Pond; two nephews, Albert C. Smith, West Bethel, and Dr. Charles M. Smith, Burlington, Calif. A son, Robert M., died June 3, 1929, at the age of 15 years.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Greenleaf funeral home, Rev. Ronald McKinstry officiating. Interment in the spring will be in the family lot at Riverside Cemetery.

The death of a mother is the first sorrow wept without her.

A Tribute to Ruth Mason Brown. A long and pleasant life is ended. She was a person of beauty and brilliance.

For many years she assisted her husband in editing the "Citizen". Her proof-reading was precision. They were justly proud of their newspaper's reputation of high quality.

She was a loving and beloved sister and mother. Being a firm friend was second nature for Ruth. We grieve with her devoted family.

A very old friend,
Pearl Ashby Tibbetts

Locke Mills

Mrs. John Mills, Corres.—The Ladies Circle will meet Wednesday afternoon, March 16, at the Sunday School room.

The Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association will hold its regular meeting, Thursday, at 6:30 p. m. at the Town Hall beginning with a pot luck supper. A business meeting will follow.

The monthly meeting of the Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary will be held at the Greenwood Fire Station on Monday, March 14, at 7 p. m. The Auxiliary was very pleased at the success of the town meeting day dinner and appreciated all those who contributed to it in any way.

Mrs. Leona Curtis of East Bethel, and Miss Charlotte Cole visited the patients at the Ledgeview nursing home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Elizabeth Russ celebrated her birthday on Monday. She was 89.

Nancy Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gordon will celebrate her eighth birthday on Friday, March 11.

The Bookmobile date for the month of March is Tuesday, the 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills and Marcia were in Livermore Falls Friday evening. Marcia continued on to Houlton with John Smith to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Clair Smith for the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Mills visited Mrs. Donald Smith, Robble and Chrystal during the evening. They spent the night at Livermore Falls and returned home Saturday afternoon.

Bruce Swan, Veazie, spent Friday evening through Sunday afternoon visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan, Jr. He found the traveling pretty bad as did most of the travelers in the storm Friday evening.

Mrs. Lillian Lapham was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gordon visited his sister and family in Aurora over the week end, Christine Chasson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Howe and Chris and Mrs. Elouise Howe were Saturday afternoon visitors at the home of Mrs. Rowena Dunham and had a good time making mince meat.

CUBS PICNIC AT COVERED BRIDGE

Cub Scouts and their families from Pack 566 enjoyed a ski tour last Saturday from Sunday River Inn out to the Covered Bridge where Steve Wight ably assisted by son, Eric, and two back-packing Sarah's had started a fire for lunch cooking. Out of the woods appeared Keith Wight, Brent Bachelder and Mike Jodrey met by Bruce Barth. Further up the trail I met Willie Rice and Scott Brown, who had left their Dads at the Monkey Brook Road crossing where they gallantly waited. A ski up the trail didn't reveal the missing Moms so I started back and met Cubmaster Al. We returned to campfire, devoured lots of hot dogs, deliciously charred, potato chips, limeade and cocoa. Alas, the best sports of all arrived smiling and hungry. Wendy and Shelly Rice and Carlene Bachelder got the "good sport awards" for the second year in a row. (I know they skied farther than I did!) And Shelly deserves a hand also. What a great day—thanks to those who enjoyed it for making it all fun.—Jane Barth.

Note: Next Pack Meeting, Tuesday, March 29, at 7 p. m., Bethel Savings Bank—and we still need another Webelos Leader—want to help? Call Al Barth.

RETIRED TEACHERS MEET SATURDAY, MARCH 19

The Oxford County Retired Teachers Association will meet on Saturday, March 19, at 11 a. m. at the Oxford Hills High School in South Paris. The speaker will be Frank Tupper, who will talk on registration for all retired people.

Food and books will be on sale by the Fund Raising Committee. Luncheon will be served at noon.

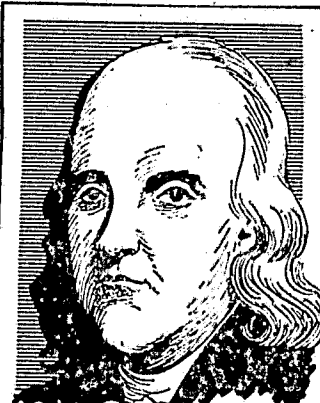
FATHER-SON BOWLING FOR TROOP 565

Troop 565 of Bethel Boy Scouts is holding a Father-Son bowling tournament at Oxford Lanes, Rumford, next Sunday, March 13 afternoon at one o'clock. Anyone needing transportation should be at the IGA parking lot in Bethel at 12:30.

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Persons interested in reviewing the Preliminary Tax Map should attend one of the following reviewing dates at the Town Office to verify their property lines and acreage: March 7, 8, 9, 15, 16, 17, 22, and 25, from 6:30 to 8:30 p. m.; March 26 from 2 to 5 p. m.

George W. Chase
David Hutchins
William Helm
Selectmen, Town of Andover

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COM. TO MEET AT BRYANT POND THURSDAY, MARCH 10

The Oxford County Democratic Committee will meet on Thursday, March 10, at the Woodstock Fire Station in the village of Bryant Pond. The meeting which will begin at 7:30 p. m., preceded by a social hour, will be the regular meeting of the Oxford County Committee. Al Gamache, representing U. S. Senator William Hathaway, will attend the session, and speak on recent Congressional happenings, and legislation of interest to the Senator and Maine which will be coming up in the future. This promises to be an interesting meeting, and all interested members of the public are welcome to attend. County Committee members and Democratic Town Chairmen should make every effort to attend, or to send a representative, as there are very important business matters to be discussed.

HISTORICAL SOC. FEATURES "THE ART OF THE CONSERVATOR"

Reports from the educational and research, museum and special projects committees were heard at the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society held Thursday evening in the meeting room of the Moses Mason House. Featured during the program was a film "The Art of the Conservator" which detailed the work of Russell J. Quandt, conservator for the Corean Gallery of Art in Washington, D. C. and for the National Williamsburg as he treated five Hudson River valley paintings of the Glen-Sanders family, now on exhibit at the Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Folk Art Collection in Williamsburg. The painting research, cleaning, lining, filling, inpainting and remounting procedures were shown in full detail.

As the film makes clear, scientific analyses can be done with only a minute quantity of material. After the Mellon tests had been run on the minuscule crumbs of paint taken by scalpel point from the Sanders portraits, Dr. Robert L. Feller, Senior Fellow in charge of the National Gallery of Art Research Project in Artists' Materials, joked that he had "buckets" of the stuff left over.

The program concluded with slides of the portraits of Dr. and Mrs. Mason which last year were in the hands of a conservator, illustrating the various steps in their cleaning and preservation.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Sara Saunders wish to thank all the friends, relatives, and neighbors who have been so kind and thoughtful during her illness and our recent loss of her. For the visits, flowers, food and so many calls and cards. We are unable to begin to name the wonderful people. Thanks to the Bethel Ambulance Service, I. W. Andrews and Sons; the doctors and nurses of the Rumford Community Hospital, and all those at Hanover Dowel Co.

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MRS. AMELIA PALMER

Mrs. Amelia R. Palmer of Andover, died Wednesday, March 9, 1977, at Rumford Community Hospital.

She was born March 4, 1904, in Andover, the daughter of Claude and Lillian Cutting Marston. Mrs. Palmer attended Andover schools and was married in Rumford to James O. Palmer who died Feb. 10, 1968. She had lived here most of her life.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Hugh (Kathleen) Morton, of Rumford, and Mrs. Alfred (Alma) Learned, Southbridge, Mass.; six sons, James H. of Stratton, Claude S. and Raymond E., both of Portland, Stanley E. of Mexico, Merton A. and Maurice E., both of Andover; a sister, Miss Lucille Marston, Andover; a brother, Byard of Andover; 36 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. from Meader & Son funeral home, Rumford, Rev. Leon Strout officiating. Spring interment will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover.

RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS

During the month of March the following volunteers will be helping with the American Red Cross Drive:

Broad St., Mrs. Philip Chadbourne; Chapman St., Mrs. G. F. Belisle; Church St., Mrs. Frank Vogt; Clark St., Mrs. Harlan Hutchins; Crescent and Mason Sts., Mrs. Richard Waldron; Eden Lane, Mrs. Edmond Vachon; Evergreen Rd., Mrs. Avery Angove; High St., Mrs. Alvin Barth; Lower Main St., Mrs. Cecil Conrad; Upper Main St., Mrs. Gordon Gillies;

Mayville, Mrs. Robert Chadbourne; Mechanic and Railroad Sts., Mrs. Joseph Perry, Northwest Bethel, Mrs. John Laban; Paradise Rd., Mrs. William Cross, Mrs. Kenneth Ramage, Mrs. John Rayne; Park St., Mrs. R. Gregg Snyder.

Philbrook St., Mrs. Syl LeClair; Riverside Lane, Mrs. Benjamin Kellogg; Songo Pond, Mrs. Charles Adams; Spring St., Mrs. Seymour Butters; Tyler and Kilborn Sts., Mrs. Burnham Rice;

Steam Mill, Mrs. Maurice Roy; Vernon St., Mrs. David Denison, Mrs. Joseph Gilbert.

Sunday River, Mrs. Ira Pitcher, Mrs. Steve Wight; East Bethel, Mrs. Dorothy Bartlett, Mrs. George Nolls, Mrs. Ramal Stevens; South Bethel, Mrs. Edwin Brown; West Bethel, Mrs. George Westleigh, Jr., West Bethel Union Youth Group;

Businesses, Dana Douglass; Mills, David Thompson.

BORN

In Norway, Feb. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris (Susanne McInnis of Bryant Pond) of Albany, daughter, Michele Lynn.

DIED

In West Paris, March 5, Mrs. Ruth M. Brown of Bethel, aged 83 years.

In Rumford, March 9, Mrs. Amelia R. Palmer of Andover, aged 73 years.



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JOHNSTON - REIER ENGAGEMENT

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Miss Joye K. Johnston

Miss Johnston is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston of Andover. She was graduated from Telstar Regional High School in 1974. Miss Johnston has spent two years in the U. S. Army in Hanau, Germany.

Sp5 Charles F. Reier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reier of New Knoxville, Ohio. He is a 1973 graduate of the New Knoxville High School and is presently in the U. S. Army stationed on Ford Island, Hawaii.

A June wedding is planned.

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply appreciative of the cards and other expressions of sympathy received following the loss of our loved one. Heartfelt gratitude is extended to those who attended the services on Monday. Special thanks go to the nurses at Rumford Community Hospital and the staff at Ledgeview Memorial Home, for their kindness, interest and excellent care, and to Dr. Om Wadhwa and Dr. Harry L. Harper for their interest and attention during our mother's and grandmother's extended illness; and to Rev. Ronald McKinstry for his comforting words.

The family of
Ruth M. Brown

East Bethel

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres.—Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge and Henry Leavitt visited Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge in Northwest Bethel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hastings and Eric spent the week end in Lyndonville, Vt., where Eric took part in the cross country races.

Miss Charlotte Cole of Greenwood and Mrs. Leona Curtis visited friends at the Ledgeview nursing home in West Paris Sunday.

Mrs. Leona Curtis was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole in Greenwood Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Frazer and daughter, Angela, of Lewiston, and Mrs. John Hicks visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball recently.

Mrs. Wayne Bean and children, Stacy and Jennifer, and Mrs. Chester Harrington visited Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Smith and family in Standish Wednesday.

Lewis Smith and son, Jeff, attended the wedding of Dale Smith and Miss Linda Roseberry in Andover Saturday. Mrs. Lewis Smith was ill with the flu and unable to attend.

Karen Crockett was an overnight guest of Velora Kimball Friday.

Visitors at the Foster Homestead last week were John Foster of Andover, Saturday, Mrs. Walter Hamlin of South Waterford, on Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner, Monday.

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Item I: This week brings another special dedication—BEARS salute Arthur and Ruth Cummings on their 35th wedding anniversary. An open house will be at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills at 2 p. m. this Sunday. Lyn Myers will sing Ruth's favorite tune. "Y'all come on down and help the Cummings to celebrate!"

Item II: The next BEARS meeting will be Sunday, March 20, 7 p. m. There will be the usual training session and refreshments. Your presence there as a BEARS volunteer is important not only for your benefit but for the group's, too.

Item III: Safety Tip of the Week: Burns require immediate cooling in order to reduce pain as well as tissue damage.

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